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Iron County c/o Steve Platt 82 North 100 East Suite 104 Cedar City, Utah 84720-2807

Subject: <u>Deficient Notice of Intention to Conduct Small Mining Operations, Iron County West</u> Rip Rap Pit, S/021/0042, Iron County, Utah

Dear Mr. Platt:

The Notice of Intent to Conduct Small Mining Operations (NOI), received by the Division May 9, 2008, concerning the proposed Small Mine project is incomplete. The following information is still required:

- 1. Page 6, V. Variance Request, fill out this section.
- 2. Page 6, VI. Surety Section, fill out this section.
- 3. Page 7, VIII. Signature Requirement, this must be signed by a person with signatory authority for the county, check and initial the remaining boxes.
- 4. Page 7, Certification, The NOI(Notice of Intention) has not been signed.
- 5. A location map needs to show how to drive to your Small Mine location from named roads in the area, and from a commonly known landmark, such as a town. Please label your location map "Iron County West Rip Rap Pit Location Map."

Please submit replacement pages for your NOI with the correct information on them.

Based on a 5 acre disturbance the reclamation surety is determined to be \$21,900 escalated to year 2010. As discussed on the phone on May 22, 2008, this amount maybe reduced if additional information is provided in writing to supplement the NOI. The information, including photos should discuss current site conditions; how the rock will be mined; and reclamation requirements.

The reclamation surety can be submitted in one of several forms, including cash, an irrevocable letter of credit, a certificate of deposit, a surety bond or Board Contract. Please contact Jed Pearson at (801) 538-5382 or e-mail bondcoordinator@utah.gov for assistance in completing this requirement.



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In reply, please refer to file number S/021/0042. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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